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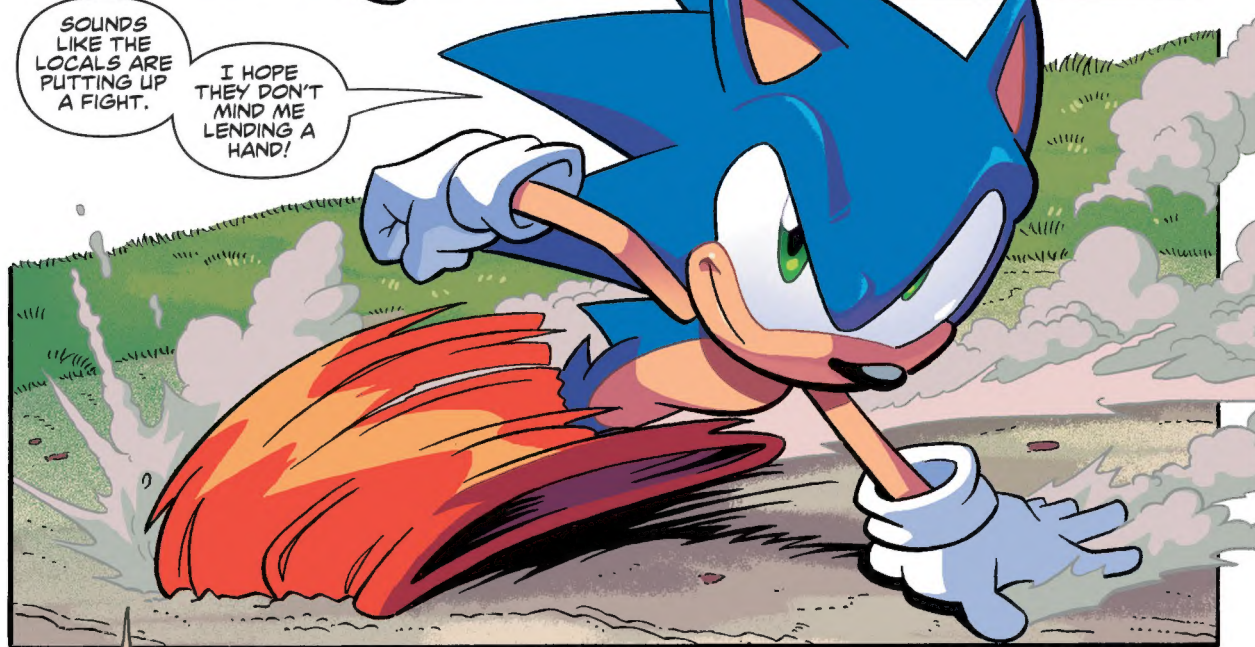
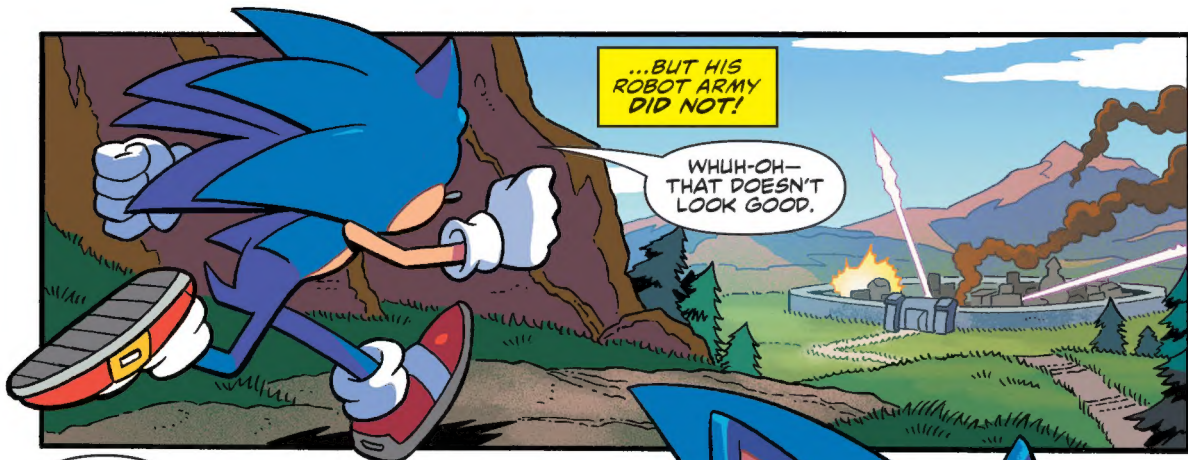
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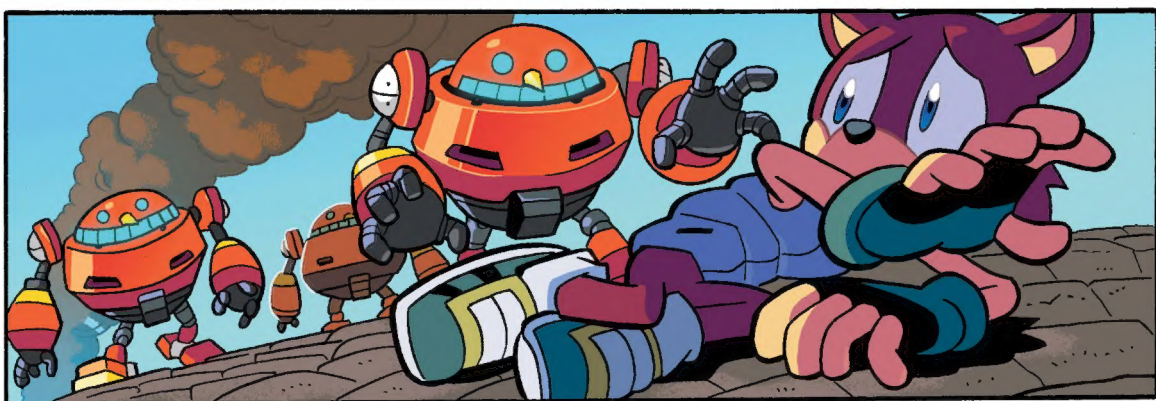
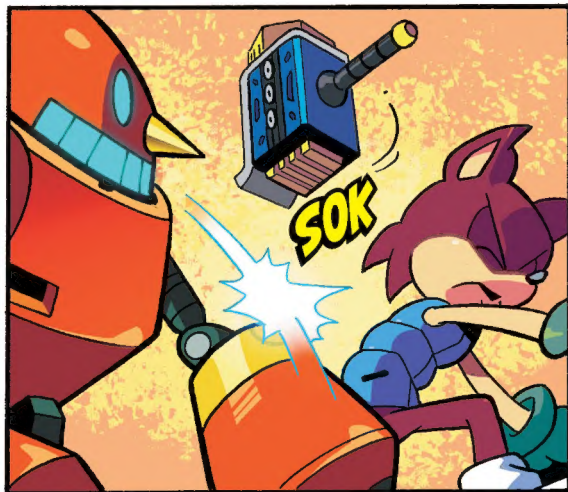
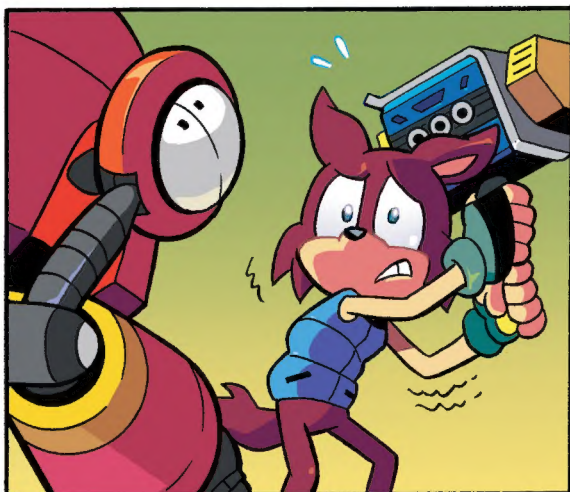
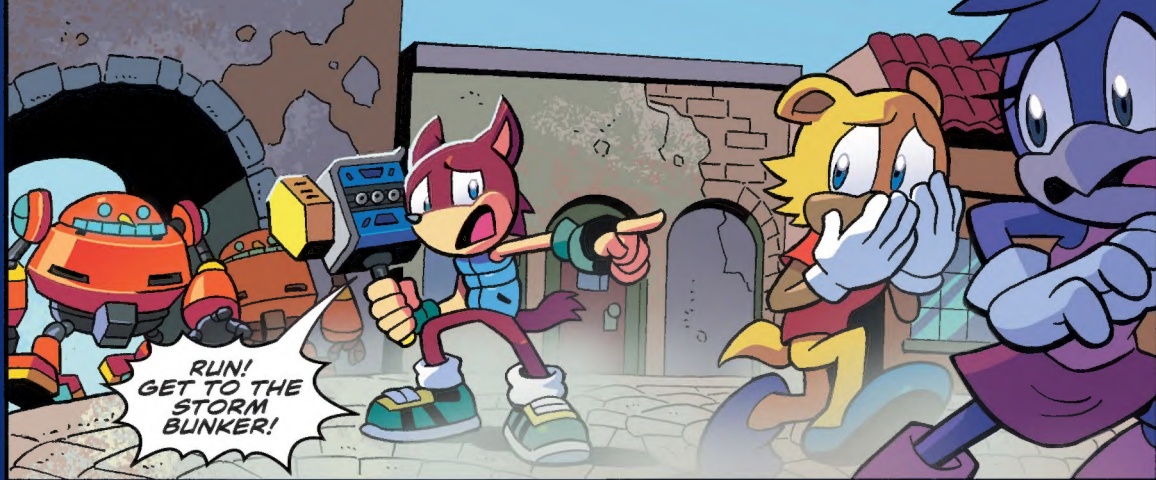
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS SPENT YEARS FIGHTING THE FORCES OF DR. EGGMAN.

TIME AND AGAIN THE MAD DOCTOR ATTACKS, SONIC STRIKES BACK, THEN RELAXES UNTIL EGGMAN RETURNS.

BUT AFTER THEIR LAST BATTLE...

...DR. EGGMAN VANISHED...







HEY!
YOU
HURT?

N-NOT
REALLY.
YOU'RE...
YOU'RE
SONIC!



THE
ONE AND
ONLY.

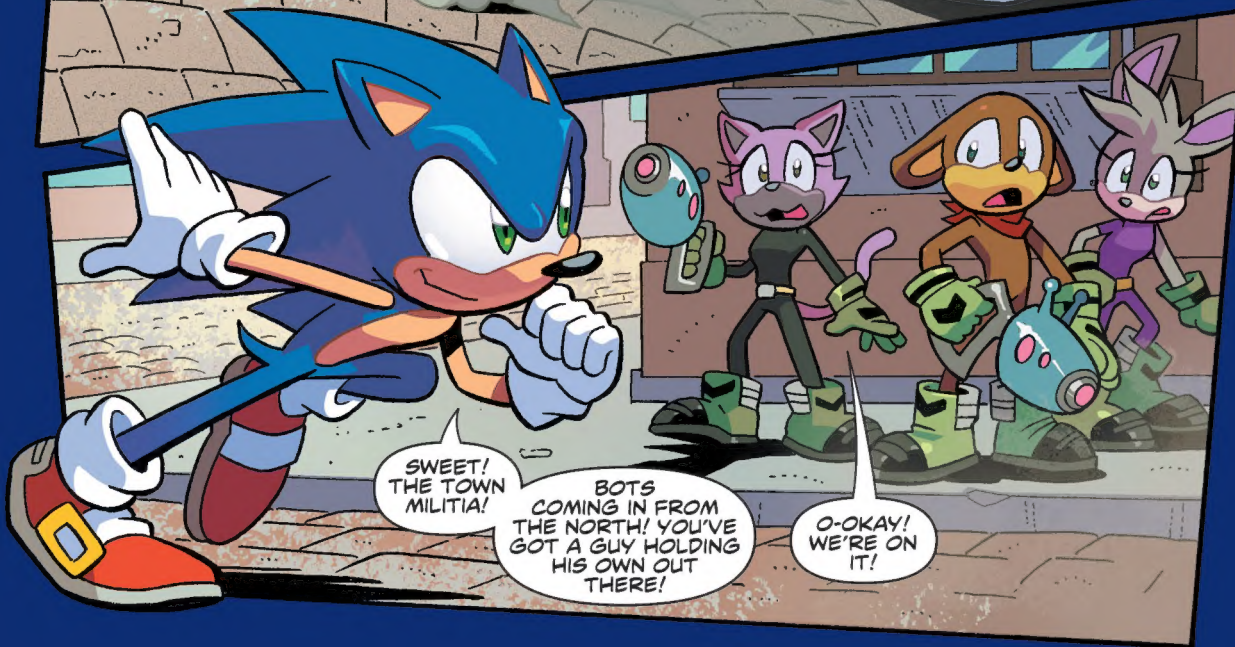
HERE
YOU GO. TRY
SWINGING IT AT
THE ROBOTS NEXT
TIME. I KNEW
SOMEBODY WHO
PUT IT TO GOOD
USE.

YOU'RE...
THE
SONIC!



MAYBE
GET INSIDE, BUDDY.
NICE CHAT! NEED
TO SAVE YOUR
TOWN. BYE!

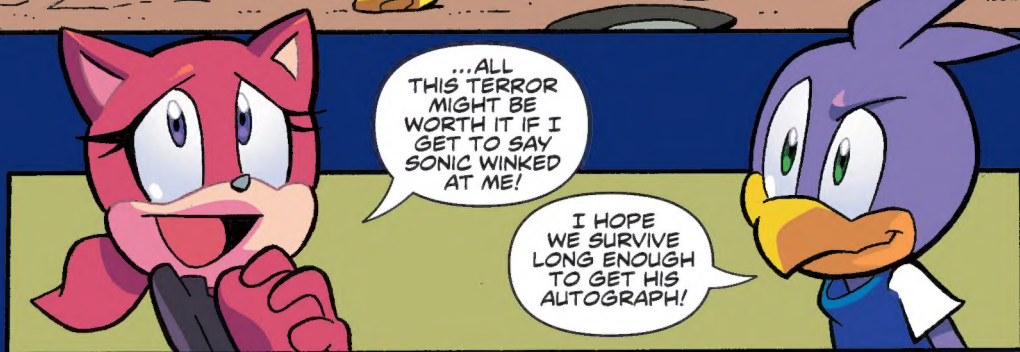
O-O-KAY!

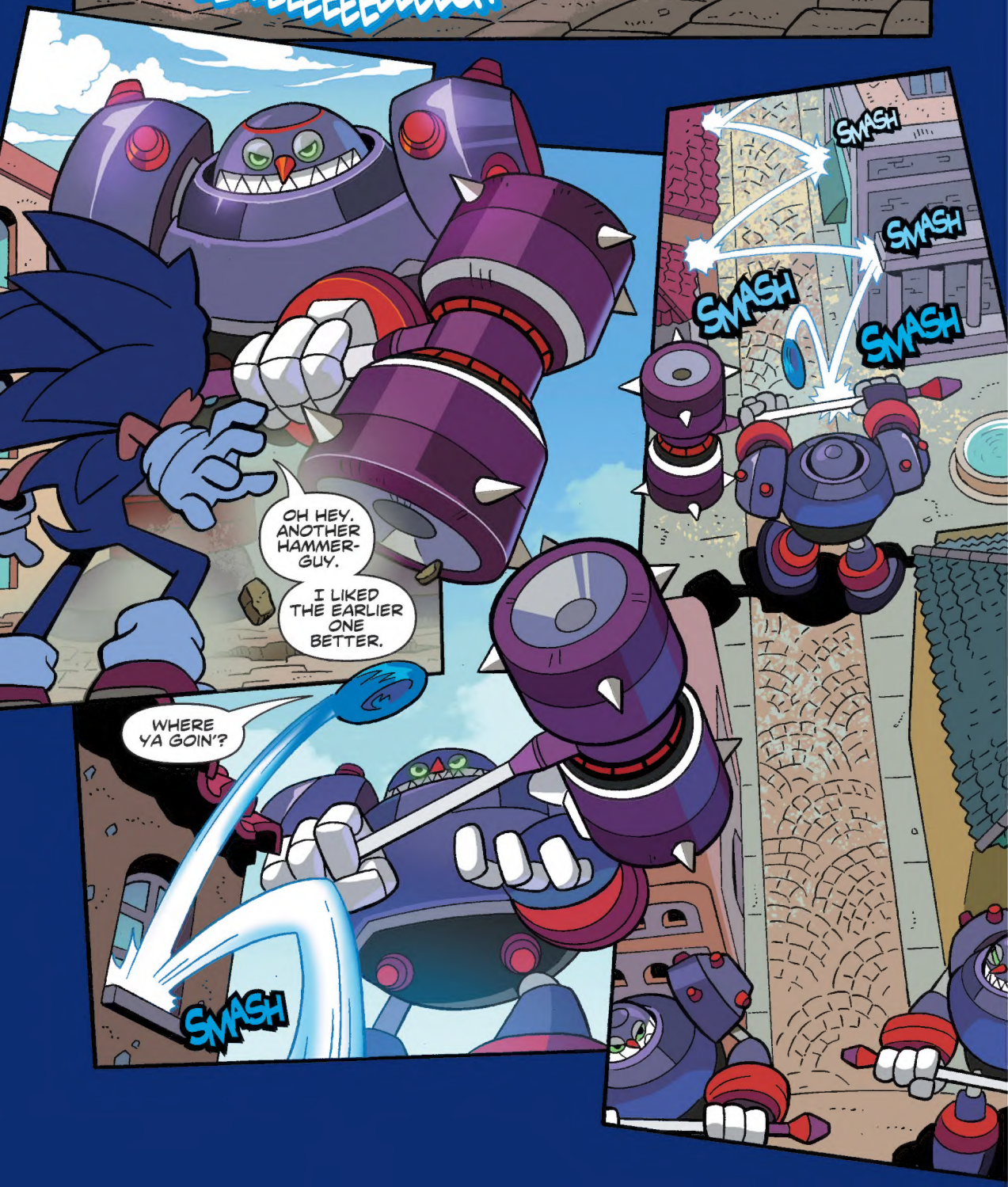
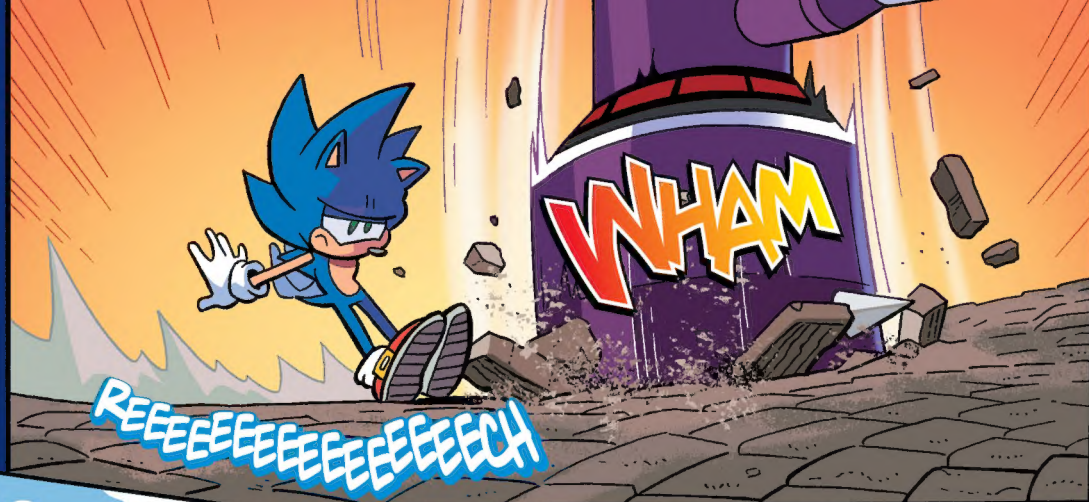


SWEET!
THE TOWN
MILITIA!

BOTS
COMING IN FROM
THE NORTH! YOU'VE
GOT A GUY HOLDING
HIS OWN OUT
THERE!

O-O-KAY!
WE'RE ON
IT!





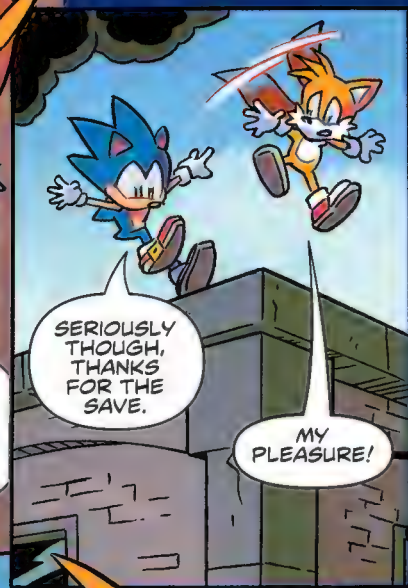




TAILS!

COULD YOU NOT RISK YOUR LIFE FOR FIVE MINUTES?

SURE, BUT WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?



SERIOUSLY THOUGH, THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

MY PLEASURE!



WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE TOWN?

A BUNCH OF SMALL-FRY BADNIKS. I TOOK CARE OF MOST OF THEM, AND THE TOWN'S MILITIA CAN HANDLE THE REST.

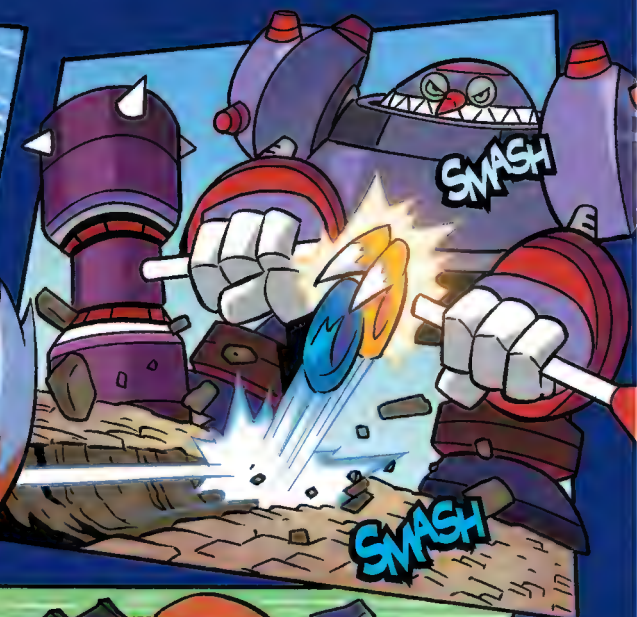


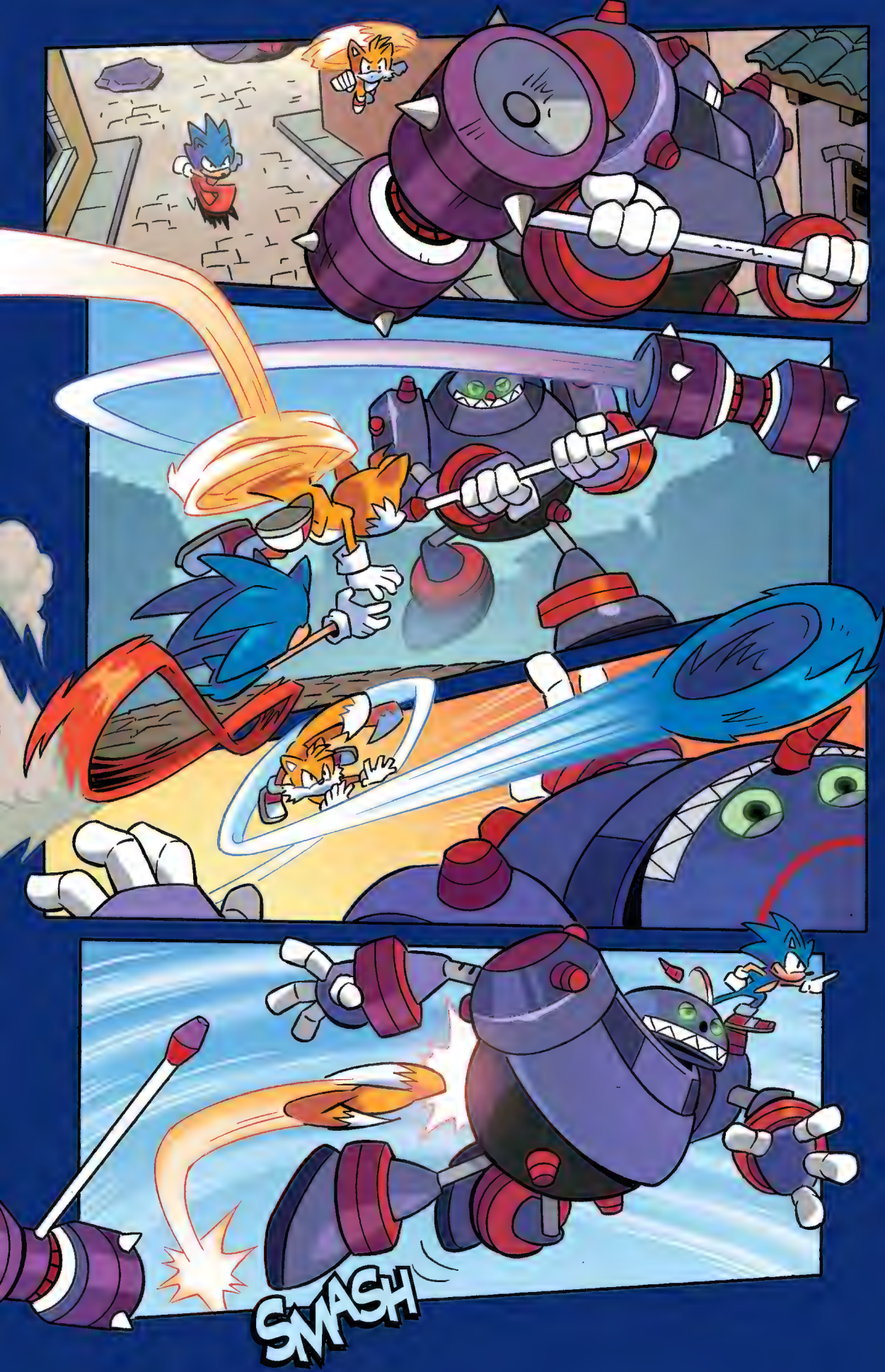
THOSE SUPER BADNIKS ARE ANOTHER STORY.

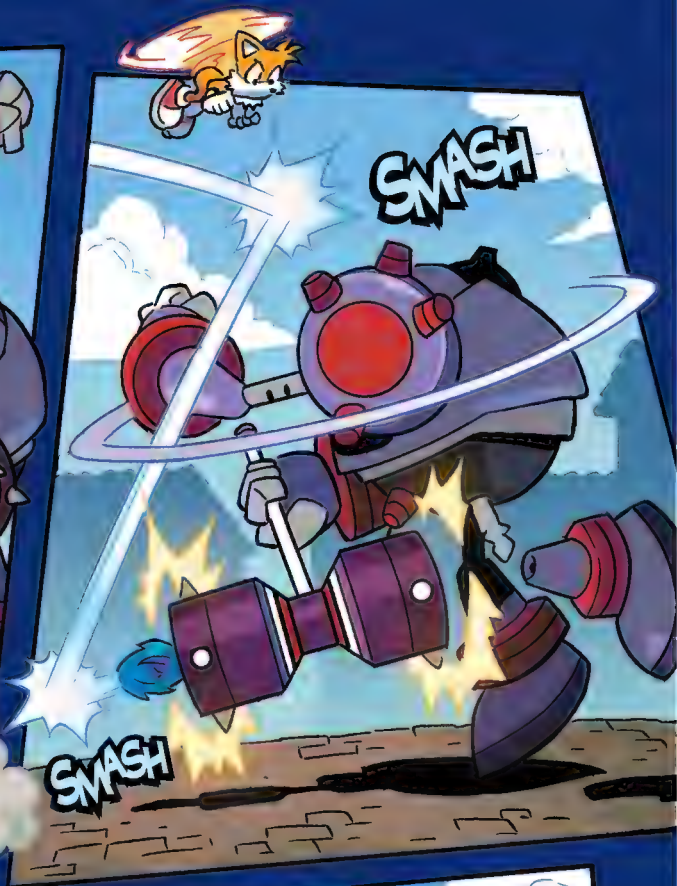


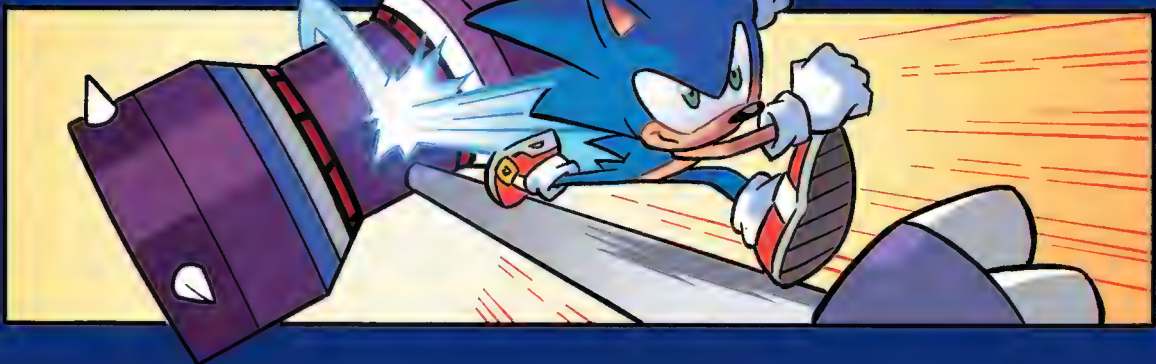
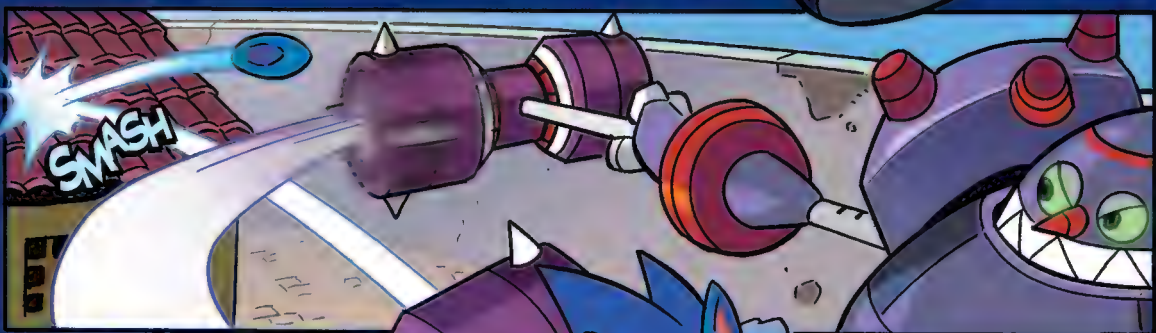
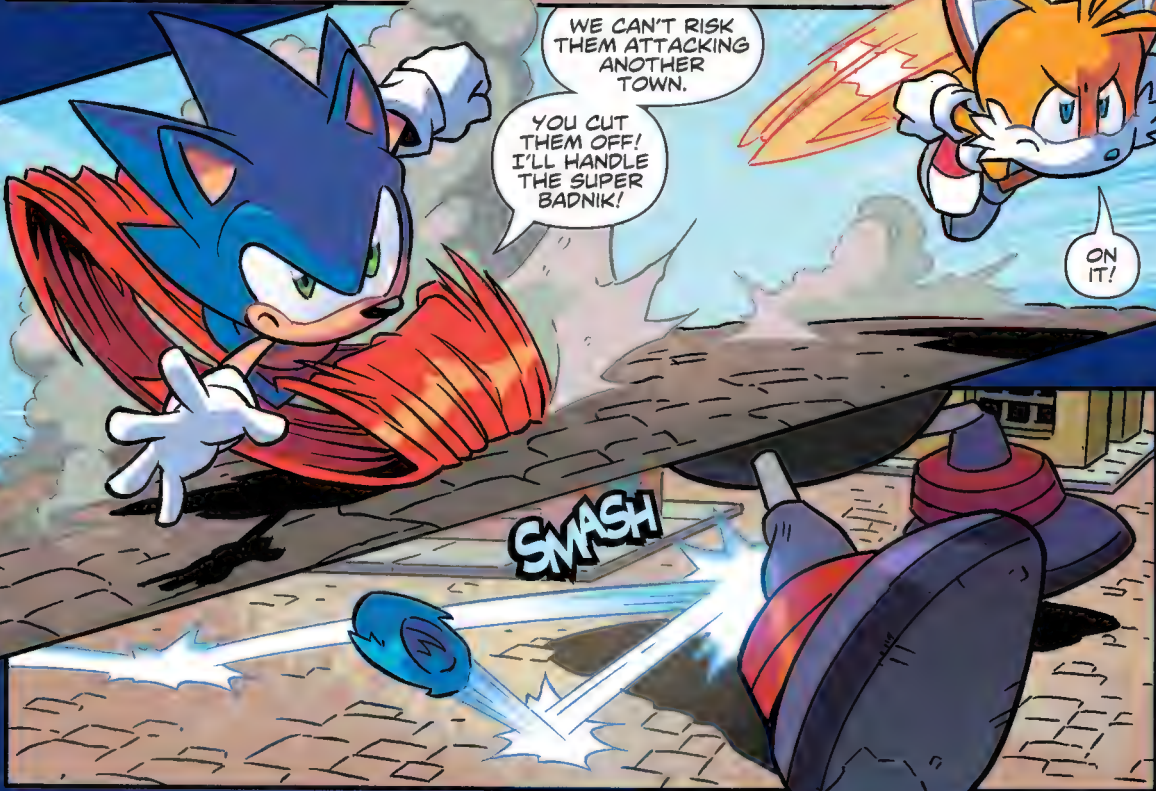
THOSE ARE BETTER LEFT TO THE PROFESSIONALS!

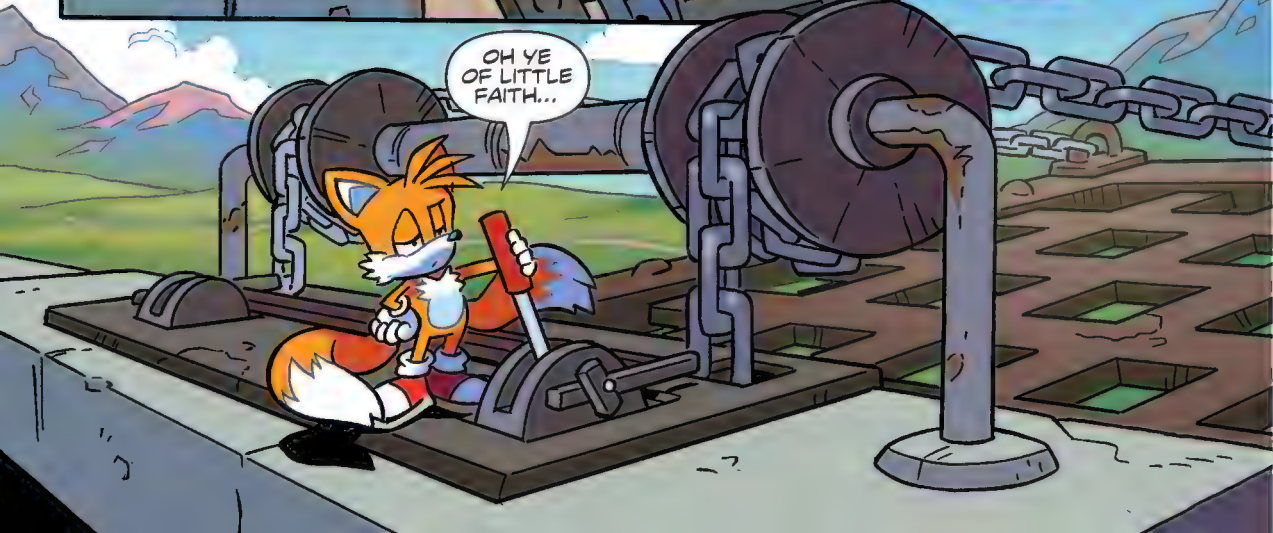
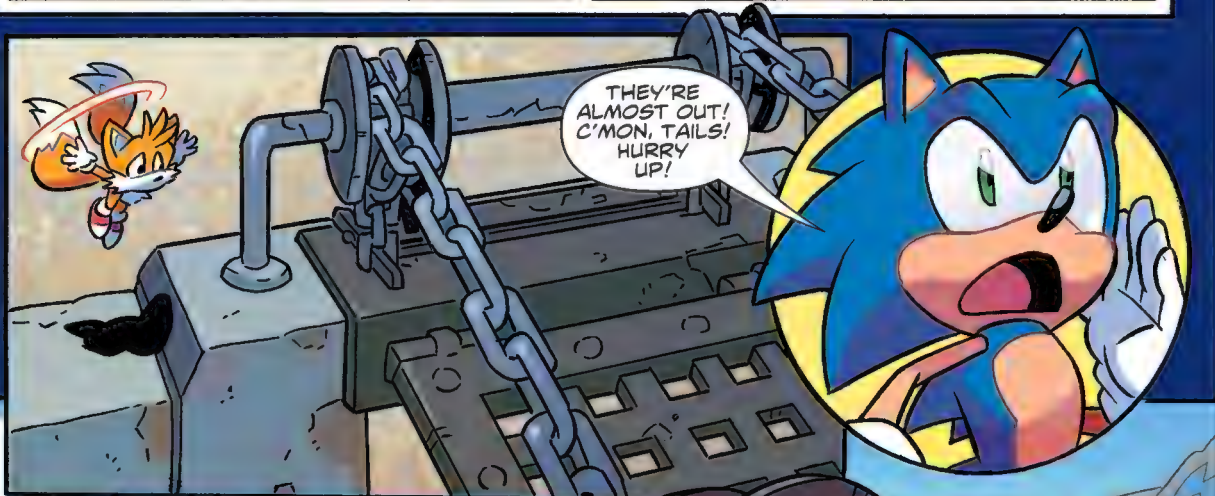
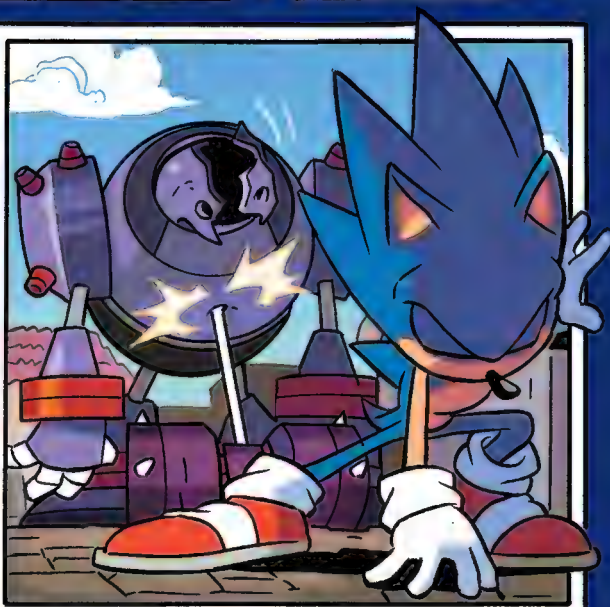
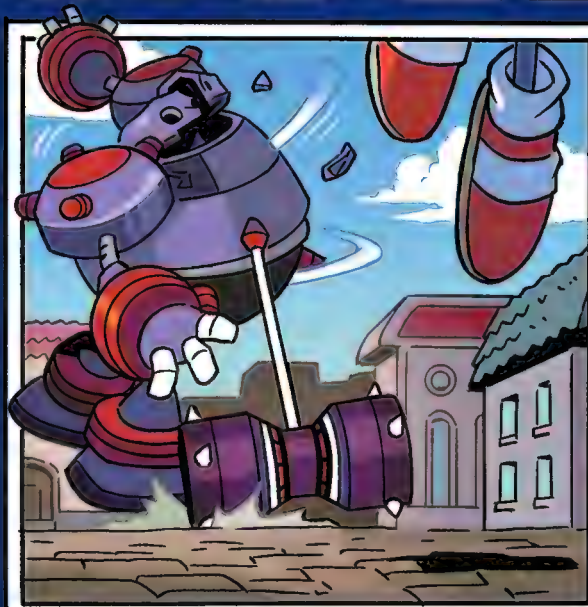
LET'S SHOW 'EM HOW IT'S DONE!

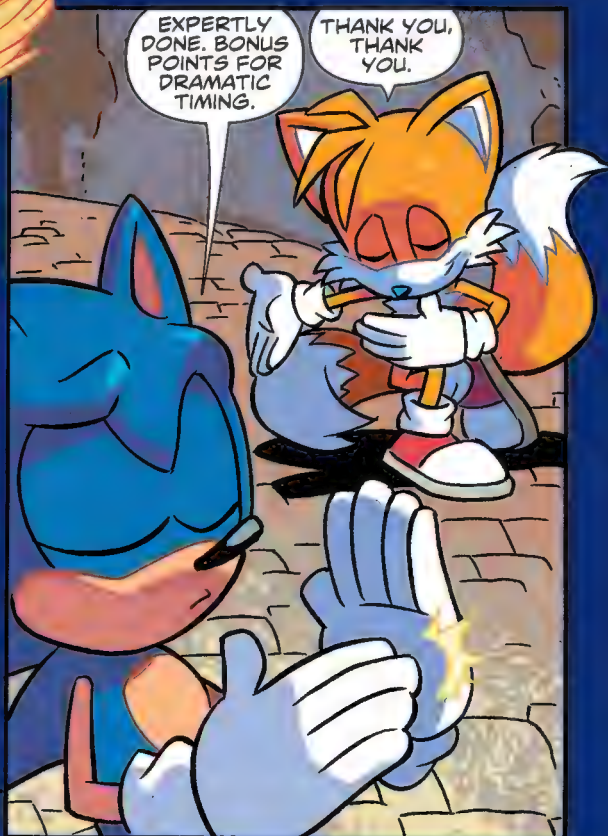
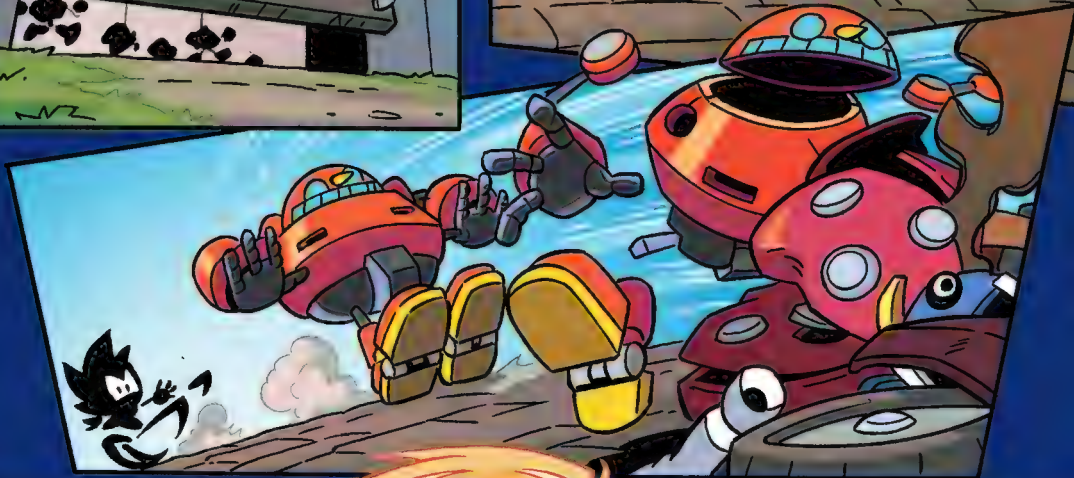
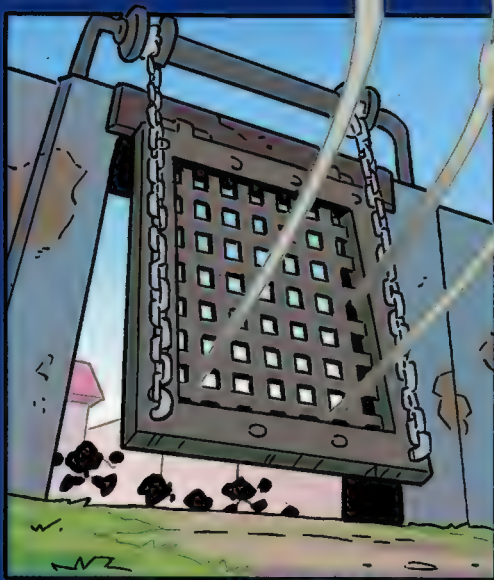












ANOTHER DAY SAVED THANKS TO SONIC AND TAILS! THESE ROGUE ROBOTS ARE MORE LIKE PESTS THAN ANYTHING.

NORMALLY I'D AGREE...




REALLY? I HADN'T NOTICED.



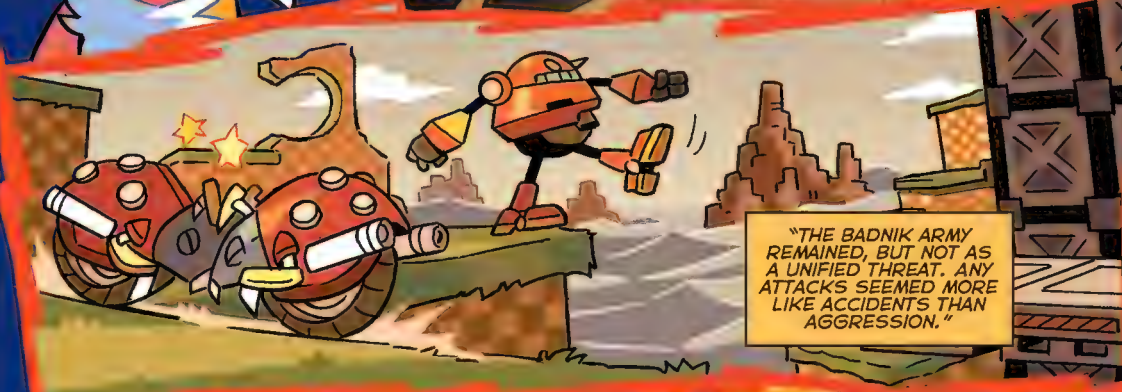
OKAY— FINE—THE EGG HAMMERS WERE NEW TO THE MIX.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.






AFTER
WE BEAT
DR. EGGMAN
AND HIS FORCES,
WE BROKE THE
EGGMAN EMPIRE'S
CONTROL
OVER OUR
WORLD.



"THE BADNIK ARMY
REMAINED, BUT NOT AS
A UNIFIED THREAT. ANY
ATTACKS SEEMED MORE
LIKE ACCIDENTS THAN
AGGRESSION."

BUT
TODAY—
UNIFIED TROOP
MOVEMENTS?
SUPER BADNIKS
BEING DEPLOYED?
SETTING UP
AMBUSHES?

SOMETHING
IS MAKING
EGGMAN'S
ARMY MORE
COHESIVE.



POINTS
TAKEN. DO
YOU THINK
EGGMAN IS
BACK?



WITHOUT
SO MUCH AS AN
ANGRY VLOG? NO
WAY. AFTER THAT
LAST DEFEAT, HE'D
MAKE SURE WE
KNEW HE WAS
BACK.

THE
LACK OF
FANFARE IS
SPOOKY.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST KEEP DOING WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING.

THOSE BADNIKS ARE A THREAT TO EVERYONE, ORGANIZED OR NOT. I'LL KEEP TRAVELING AROUND, SMASHING EVERY ONE I SEE.



YEAH, BUT IF THEY ARE GETTING ORDERS FROM SOMEONE...

THEN IT'LL MAKE IT MORE FUN!

J-JUST... BE CAREFUL, OKAY?



IF YOU GET CAUGHT OFF-GUARD AGAIN... GET HURT...

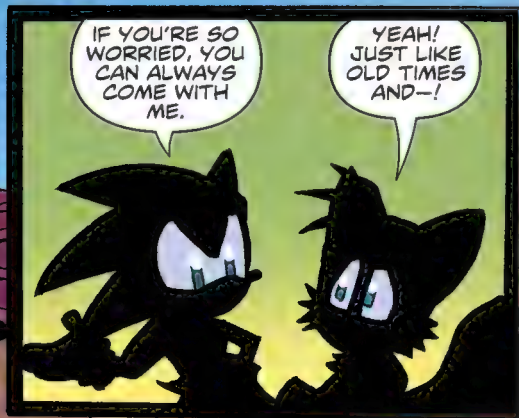


HEY. SURE, WE'VE HAD SOME CLOSE CALLS. BUT WE'VE COME OUT OF IT FINE IN THE END, RIGHT?

YEAH, I GUESS.

I'LL BE CAREFUL. I PROMISE.

...OKAY. THANKS SONIC.



IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME WITH ME.

YEAH! JUST LIKE OLD TIMES AND—!

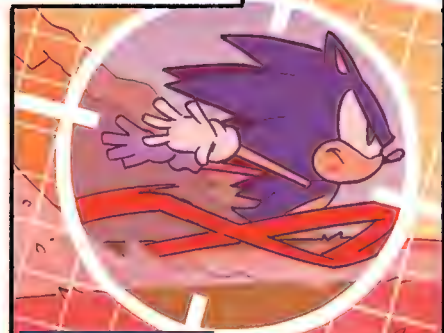
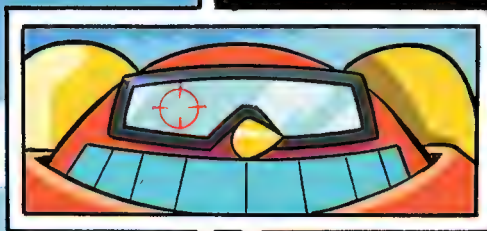
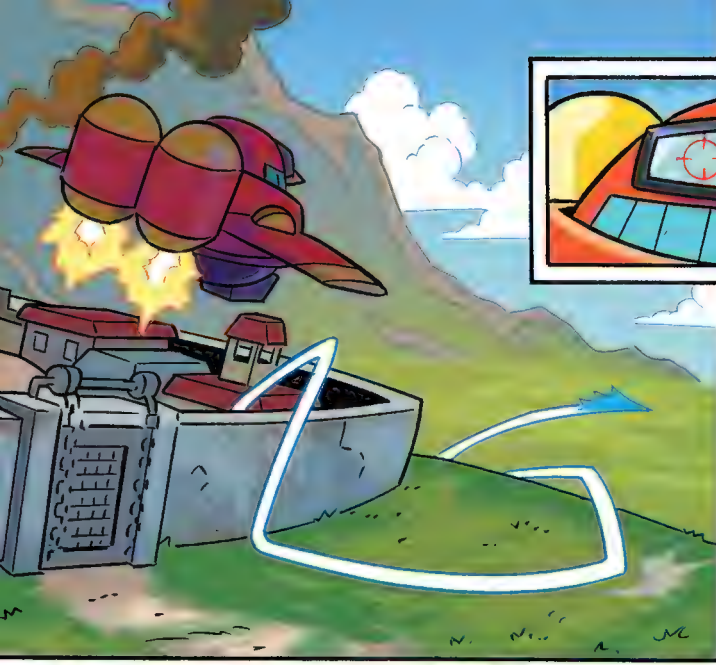


THERE'S TOO MANY BADNIK GANGS OUT THERE. YOU'LL FIND THEM FASTER ON YOUR OWN.

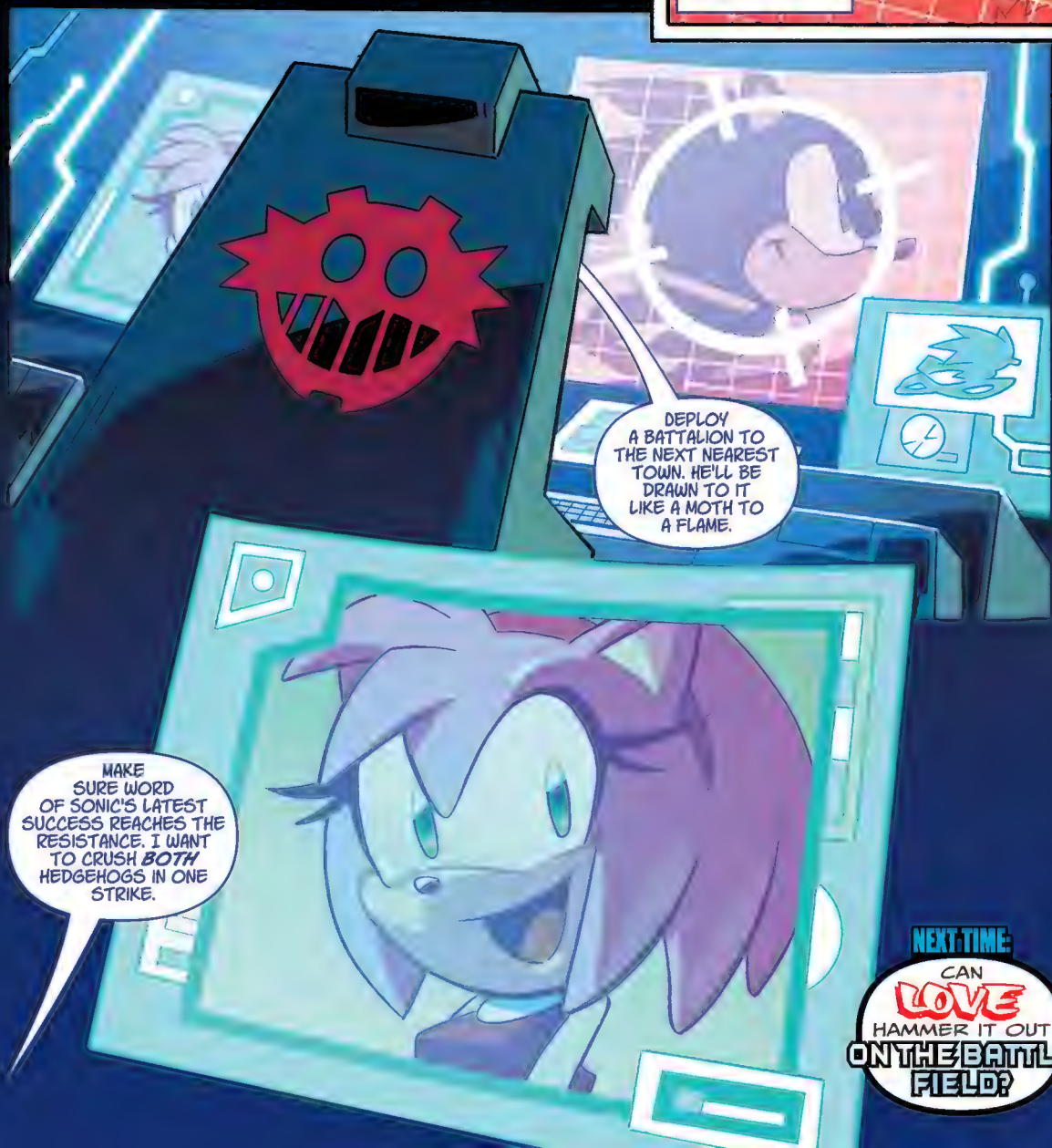
I'LL STAY HERE AND HELP THE LOCALS REBUILD THEIR TOWN.

YOU'RE A CLASS ACT, BUDDY. WE'LL BASH BOTS SOME OTHER TIME.

DEAL!



"SO...HE
SURVIVED THE
FIRST TRIAL.
UNSURPRISING."



NEXT TIME:
CAN
LOVE
HAMMER IT OUT
ON THE BATTLE
FIELD?



SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello to all the Sonic fans new and old and welcome to the first issue of *Sonic the Hedgehog*

from IDW Publishing! It's a monumental issue as your favorite blue blur and his best buddy Tails race into a new adventure... with the ever-capable and ever-lovable Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley, Jim Amash, Bob Smith, Matt Herms, and Corey Breen bringing you our stellar first issue.

But enough talk! Let's get to what you came here for. We asked and you delivered, so here are some fan letters and the first batch of fan art!



Hi,

Looking forward to the new series. I've attached a piece of fan art I've done. Peace!

Billy Kurtz

This one's extra special as Billy's piece is the first one to arrive when the call went out on the IDW Sonic Comic Squad Facebook group!

Good evening, guys!

I'm Rena Rose, I'm a cosplayer from Argentina! I belong to Sonic Team Argentina, one of the most important Argentinian pages rewarding Sonic news and content. Cosplaying Sonic characters is super FUN! I hope to cosplay more characters! I learned to sew 5 years ago to make my own costumes and I've won many cosplay

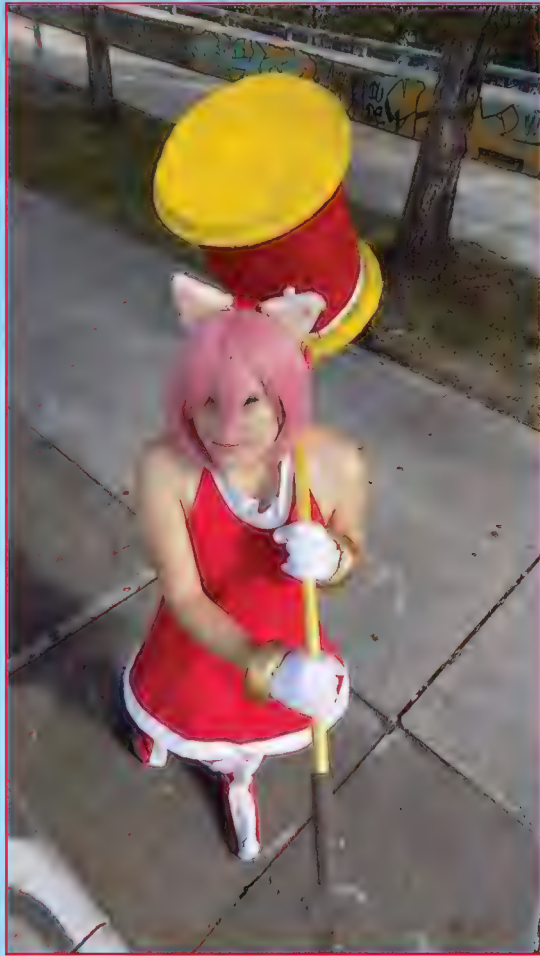


My boyfriend and I have been huge fans of Sonic since we were young! We collaborate on artwork often and this is one of our proudest creations, and would love to see it in print. Can't wait to buy and read the comics!

Lourdes M.

competitions in Argentina. My favorite character to cosplay is Amy Rose. She's so cool! <3 I submitted photos for publication. I'm looking forward to reading the new Sonic comics! Thank you for your time.

Best Wishes,
Rena Rose



And Rena was the first cosplayer to send in some pictures!

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with

all the latest info on your favorite comic! We'll see you back here with more letters and more fan art...
NEXT WEEK?!? WHAT?!?

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte



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AVAILABLE NOW!!

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ARE
WE *THERE*
YET? ARE
WE *THERE*
YET?

GO
FASTER,
MR. FLYNN!

CAN I
STEER? I
WANNA *STEER*!
WHY WON'T
YOU LET ME
STEER?

WHERE'S THE
BATHROOM?

HOW DID I
EVER GET ROPED
INTO FERRYING THE
FRESHMAN CLASS
TO SKYLANDER
ACADEMY?

YOU
VOLUNTEERED,
MR. FLYNN!

FORGETTING FLYNN

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HEY,
GET DOWN
FROM THERE,
YOU COULD
FALL!



NO, DON'T
TOUCH *THAT*
EITHER!



HOO BOY, I
COULD USE
SOME *ME*
TIME.



YOU KNOW, IT'S
STILL GOING TO
BE A LITTLE WHILE
BEFORE WE REACH
SKYLANDER
ACADEMY...



...AND
HONESTLY,
THE OL'
FLYNNSTER
IS A MITE
PECKISH.



OY.

SO I
CAN STEER
NOW?
HOW
'BOUT
NOW?



YOU KNOW WHAT? THAT'S A **GREAT** IDEA.

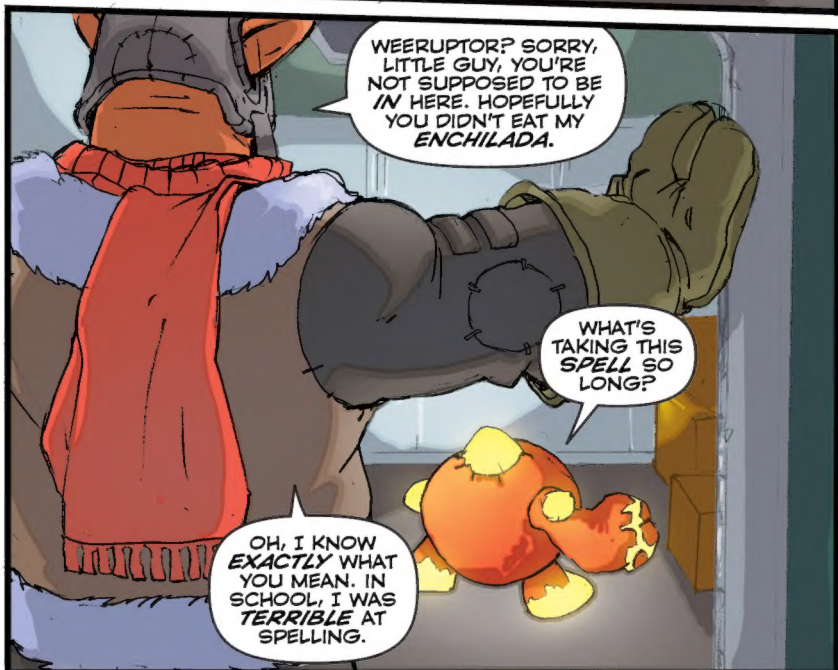
YOU GUYS **STEER**, JUST KEEP US POINTED **STRAIGHT** FOR A FEW MINUTES.



I'LL NIP DOWN TO THE DREADYACHT'S **GALLEY** AND GET A LITTLE **SNACKEROO**.

I'M THINKING... **ENCHILADA**.

A **LOT** OF **ENCHILADA**.



WEERUPTOR? SORRY, LITTLE GUY, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE **IN** HERE. HOPEFULLY YOU DIDN'T EAT MY **ENCHILADA**.

WHAT'S TAKING THIS **SPELL** SO LONG?

OH, I KNOW **EXACTLY** WHAT YOU MEAN. IN SCHOOL, I WAS **TERRIBLE** AT SPELLING.



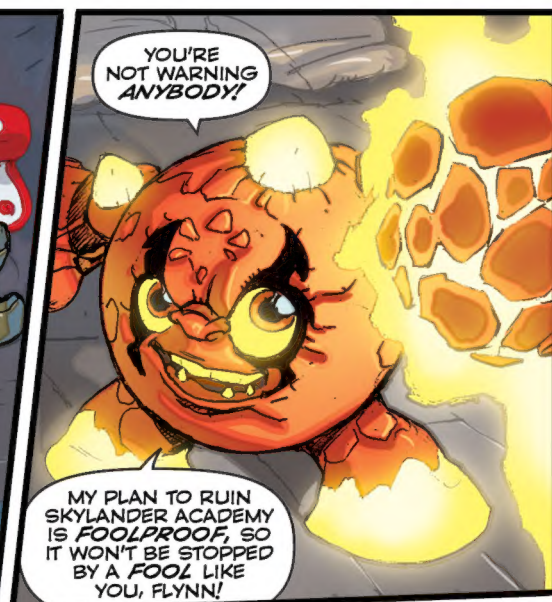
I SAID **"SPELL,"** YOU IDIOT!

YAAA!



WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR **FACE**? YOU LOOK JUST LIKE...

...**KAOSP!**





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